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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 1940

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, SN
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS INQUIRY: EXPORT OF HUMAN TISSUE

REF: STATE 103791

1. PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES INDICATE UNLIKELY SINGAPORE IS EXPORTING HUMAN FETAL TISSUE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH IN US. ABORTION IS ILLEGAL AFTER 24TH WEEK IN SINGAPORE; MOST ABORTIONS ARE DONE IN FIRST TRIMESTER (AVERAGE IS ABOUT NINTH WEEK), AND BY SALINE OR PROGESTERONE METHOD. HYSTEROTOMIC (CASESARIN) ABORTION SAID TO BE EXTREMELY RARE AND USED ONLY IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT WHEN AVAILABLE.

3. IF HAAS ARTICLE PROVIDES LEADS ON SOURCES OF INFORMATION PLEASE SEND COPY TO ASSIST IN FURTHER INQUIRIES.
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